



H.Res. 448– Supporting the goals and ideals of a Long-Term Care Awareness Week

Floor Situation

H.Res. 448 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Jim Matheson (D-UT) on May 24, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, but was never considered.

H.Res. 448 is expected to be considered by the House of Representatives on October 15, 2007.

Summary

H.Res. 448 expresses a sense of the House there should be a National Cancer Research Month to support the American Association for Cancer Research in public education efforts to make cancer research a national and international priority so that one day the disease of cancer will be relegated to history.

H.Res. 448 congratulates the American Association for Cancer Research on its 100-year anniversary: “A Century of Leadership in Science--A Future of Cancer Prevention and Cures”

It also recognizes the invaluable contributions made by the American Association for Cancer Research and its quest to prevent and cure cancer and save lives through cancer research.

H.Res. 448 also expresses the gratitude of the people of the United States for the American Association for Cancer Research's contributions and the progress in advancing cancer research.

Background

The American Association for Cancer Research, the oldest and largest scientific cancer research organization in the United States, was founded on May 7, 1907, at the Willard Hotel in Washington, DC. It was formed by a group of physicians and scientists interested in research to further the investigation and spread new knowledge about cancer.

The American Association for Cancer Research focuses on every aspect of high-quality, innovative cancer research and is the authoritative source of information and publications about advances in the causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer.

The American Association for Cancer Research proactively addresses the issues paramount to our aging population through a Task Force on Cancer and Aging, special conferences, and other programs which engage the scientific community.

National Cancer Research Month will be the month of May.

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